

Docket No.: 056937-0295

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Takanori OKADA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5463
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Application No.: 10/585,643	:	Group Art Unit: 2185
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Filed: July 07, 2006	:	Examiner: GIARDINO JR, Mark A.
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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR RECORDING MEDIUM WITH SWITCH REGION		

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and the following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 9, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 9, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.